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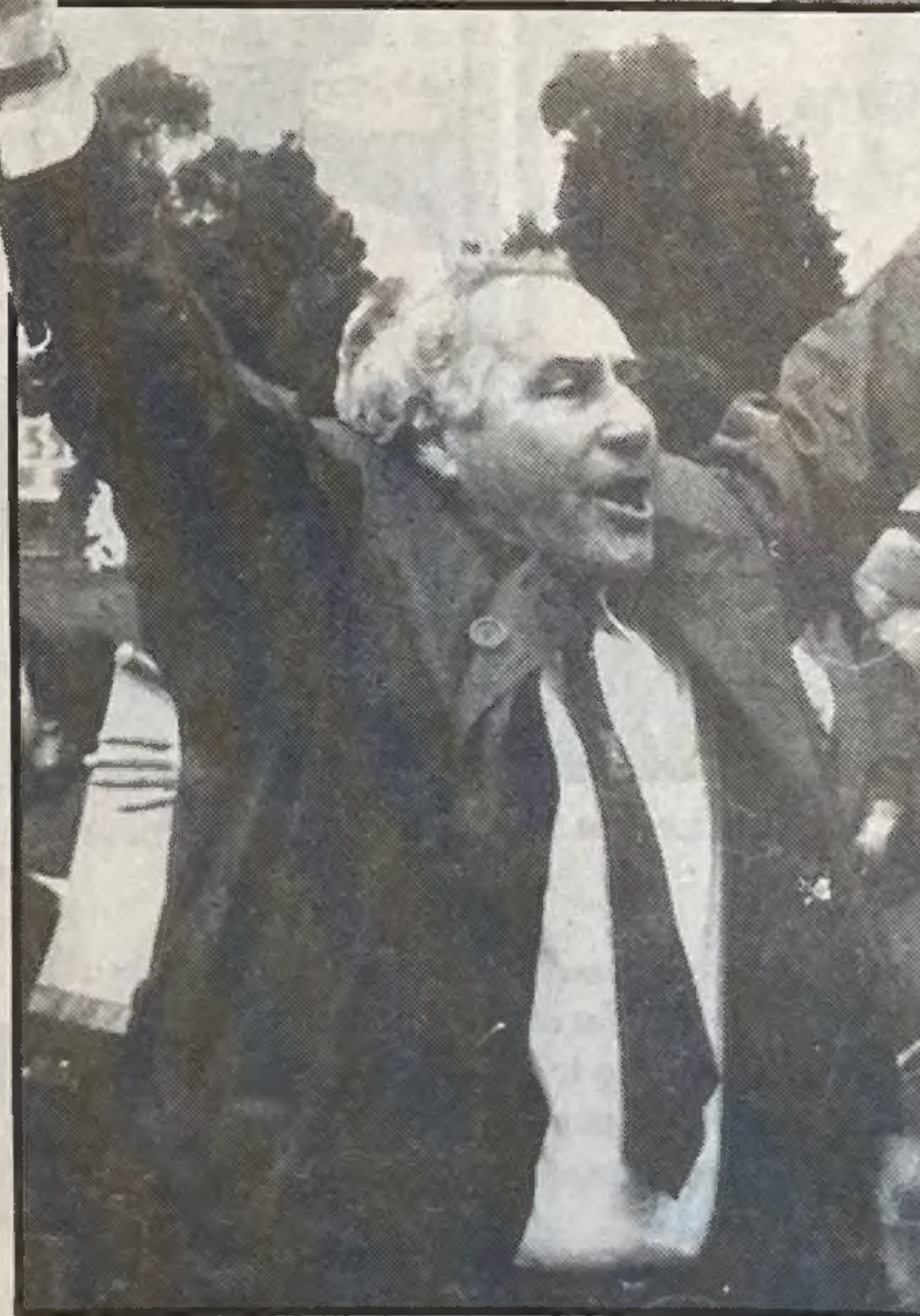
# REILLY ROLLED

## AND IT'S BYE BYE JUVE



● Goalscorers Zoran Tasevski is swamped by his happy team mates.

- TOP RIGHT: Downcast ... Manfred Schaefer
- BOTTOM RIGHT: Jubilant ... Andon Donceviski



THE Australian Soccer Federation elected a new head last Friday to replace the retiring Sir Arthur George and, in what could only be described as a boilover, the job went to neither of the favourites, Jack Reilly of Victoria and John Constantine of New South Wales, but to so-called outsider, Ian Brusasco of Queensland.

With Charlie Perkins refraining from standing, there was a three-way ballot, in which Constantine came last.

With Constantine's elimination, Reilly seemed certain to win, but it appears that after their man was defeated, New South Wales' distrust of Victoria caused them to back Brusasco.

Seventeen delegates from all Australian states voted, three from Victoria, and New South Wales, two each from South Australia, West Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and Northern New South Wales and one from the ACT.

Reilly missed election by one vote, nine votes to eight, with the NSW delegates giving their three votes to Brusasco.

Aged 59, Brisbane-based Brusasco is a director of several companies and also president of the Queensland Soccer Federation.

In choosing him for the new position of chairman, the delegates have clearly turned their backs on progress, for Brusasco has been around in soccer longer even than Sir Arthur George himself.

It is doubtful now if the new format of a chairman and four members to take charge of every aspect of Australian soccer will ever come about, since the states have sent a clear signal that they don't intend to surrender any power, and they will be looking to Brusasco to maintain the status quo.

The ACT's Charlie Perkins was elected senior vice-chairman and NSL chairman Sam Papasavas junior vice-chairman.

**JUVENTUS' gallant fight to prolong its five-year stint in the NSL ended on Sunday when it was thrashed 4-0 by**

**Preston Makedonia.**

In a torrid match at the Olympic Village that was refereed superbly by Chris Bambridge, Juventus proved no match for a

super-charged Preston which had winners all over the ground.

Juventus and Socceroo midfielder Mike Petersen got his marching orders in the 40th minute after a bad

tackle on George Petrov and he was followed in the 80th minute by Steve Jackson who had tripped Joe Palatsides.

It was an action-packed penultimate round, with

places in the final five at stake for at least five clubs and four other players, John Campelj of George Cross and Rade Barjaktarevic of Footscray in the Schintler Reserve clash, and Alan

Davidson of Melbourne Croatia and Russell Stewart of Lions all took early showers.

South Melbourne made sure of the double chance by beating leader Wollongong

at Middle Park, and Sunshine George Cross, with a game in hand, has an excellent chance of overhauling Sydney Olympic to snatch fifth place.



# SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK

## SBS GETS THREE WORLD CUP FINAL RIGHTS... REILLY GETS ROLLED

Which do you want first... the good news or the bad news?

I'll give you the good news.

SBS TV's successful bid to televise the next three World Cup Finals, is a wonderful scoop, not only for the station, but for soccer followers generally. Even if SBS eventually goes commercial, as seems inevitable, its coverage will still be infinitely preferential to watch to say Channel Two which has no interest in soccer and shows it.

And we might get the additional bonus of Australia being granted the 1998 Finals series.

So much for the good news.

The bad news is the way that Jack Reilly was shafted at the ASF election last Friday.

The cynical way in which NSW cast its votes in favour of Brusasco to keep Victoria out of power made a mockery of all the expressed intentions to wipe the slate clean and overhaul the structure.

States rights won out over soccer on an infamous day that set back soccer another twenty years.

The 59 year old Brisbane alderman has been a soccer administrator longer even than Sir Arthur George.

He represents the sort of people we were hoping to get rid of, along with Sir Arthur... the old guard who have held us back, mismanaged just about everything and landed the ASF in debt up to its ears.

It is going to be interesting now to see who the fourth and fifth members of the new five-man committee will be.

The first three members are Ian Brusasco of course as chairman, senior vice-chairman Charlie Perkins and junior vice-chairman Sam Pappasavas.

Logically, the other two members should be Jack Reilly and John Constantine, but after what happened last Friday, would that work out?

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**BURY'S PRODIGAL SON RETURNS**  
They'll be killing the



● Greg Mills



● Stephan Jee



● Steve Horvat



● John Gibson



● Dominic Longo



● Shaun Murphy

**fatted calf in Bury next week when the news gets out that Caulfield City club stalwart, and Mick Hucknall look-alike, Dave Brooks is off to England next week, to "spend some time with his folks" as he puts it.**

Dave comes from Bury, which is near to Manchester, or as Bury folk would have it, Manchester is near to Bury.

He played for Bury, before he came to Australia to play for Ringwood City and then Box Hill and for the last couple of years he has been a tower of strength at Caulfield, where all the younger Reserve players idolise him.

He tells me he wants all his many friends, creditors, debtors, what have you, to join him at the Ritz in Fitzroy Street, St Kilda, between 7.30 and midnight for a farewell bash, this Saturday.



● Greg Dickinson



● John Markovski

**NATIONAL YOUTH TEAM INDONESIA-BOUND**

But before that, you'll see him on the Red Faces segment of Hey, Hey It's Saturday together with all the other Caulfield Simply Reds.

Melbourne won't be the same with Brooks gone, and what's Joe Carroll going to do?

Whilst there the 18-man squad will play at least four games in a five-team series that includes, Indonesia, China, Malaysia and Thailand.

Only four members of



● VSF Chairman Jack Reilly ... can he and Constantine work together now?



● Les Scheinflug



● George Sifkas



● Dave Brooks in his Ringwood days ... before he was "thatched"

the team, John Markovski of George Cross, George Sifkas of Preston, Zoran

Ilic of St George and Steve Georgakis play in the NSL, the remaining

● Continued P6.

## FALCONS HUNT FOR GLORY

### Morwell ready to take on the best

**BRUNSWICK Juventus, soon to be officially relegated from the West End National League, will undoubtedly be a warm favorite to rise like the fabled phoenix from the ashes of a disastrous season and make it back to the top after one year in the State League.**

But it may not find it easy. The Falcons, the ones from Morwell, are going hunting for glory next season. In the words of president Don di Fabrizio: "We're ready now."

Morwell is one of the few clubs in Victoria which has no money problems despite a modest support. It makes the best use of its social facilities, which, by the way, are the best in Victoria.

And the careful use of funds this season has set the club up for a big effort next season.

"The money has always been there for our coach (Bobby McLachlan) to spend on players, but he didn't use it," a somewhat surprised di Fabrizio said.

"I kept at him asking if we needed players and he kept saying 'no'. It's unusual for a coach to turn down money to buy players, but we have probably benefitted from it."

"We have a very good spirit at the club and we all feel that we are in a position to make a strong bid for a place in the National League next year."

"Obviously we will need to strengthen the squad, but that's up to Bobby."

"But we are financially stable, so we will not be going into something we can't afford."

"I think it would be a good thing for the soccer fans in the valley. The club owes it to them to make the effort to get into the top competition."

Don di Fabrizio is one of the most reasonable soccer administrators I have met. To begin with he knows how to delegate authority and never interferes with the jobs of others.

"Actually, the club is running very smoothly these days. I don't really do very much at all. That's one of the reasons I feel we are ready for the NSL," he said.

By **BOB BRIAN** of the **Melbourne Herald**



Of course, getting there won't be easy with Juventus determined to make a quick return and only one club eligible for the promotion play-offs against Queensland and South Australia.

And there are very strong rumors that West Australia will make a bid next year and it, also, has plenty of financial backing.

**Not surprisingly, McLachlan is keen to have another crack at the big time. He first tried it with Footscray, but quit after a year. Now he, also is ready.**

"It would give the game in the valley a huge boost if we were to get into the NSL," he said. "There is tremendous potential here. That's one of the things that attracted me to the club in the first place."

"It reminds me a lot of Green Gully when Guy Spiteri and Arnold Langer were running the club."

"They always had the best interests of the club at heart and had a terrific committee working with them. It's amazing what can be accomplished when everyone works together."

"That's what it's like here. Everyone bends over backwards to help."

**There is a story which epitomises the kind of club spirit di Fabrizio and McLachlan speak of.**

It concerns Andy McMillan, who recently left for Europe for job training and a holiday in his native Scotland.

Just before he left he asked to speak to di Fabrizio. McMillan presented the president with a cheque to cover the signing-on fee he received at the start of the season saying he felt he wouldn't have earned it by going away.

Di Fabrizio refused to accept the cheque and was given the full backing of his committee.

I cannot imagine too many clubs being that generous.



● Bobby McLachlan makes a point to president Don di Fabrizio... "I kept asking if we needed players and he said 'no'."

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● This year's line-up — Back Row: Andrew Halkett, Dave Reynolds, Emil Bruns, Gerry Clarke, Gerry Benett, Manny Gotis, Ian Stirton, John Sokoluk. Front Row: Effie Cassar, Jim Doyle, John O'Callaghan, Stan Webster, Ken Drakeford, Jeff Doyle... "We have a very good spirit at the club."



## NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## ROUND TWENTY-THREE DETAILS

**SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (Trimboli 10th) SYDNEY CROATIA 0**  
At Olympic Park, Wednesday, Referee C. Bambridge. Cautions C. Foster, Slater (Syd Cro).  
**SOUTH MELBOURNE:** McLaren — Anezakis, Fernandes, Blair, Postecoglou — Wade, Healy, Tasios, Kalogeros (Micheil 52nd) — Wright, Trimboli. Coach Brian Garvey.  
**SYDNEY CROATIA:** Woodhouse — Savor, Hunter, Foster, Jennings — Clinch, Jones, Arnold, Rezo — Slater, Krislovic (Ingham 59th). Coach Vedran Rozic.

## ROUND TWENTY-FIVE DETAILS

**SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 (Tasios 67th, Wade 70th) WOLLONGONG (Ainsworth 45th) at Middle Park, Sunday, Crowd 4830. Referee.**

**SOUTH MELBOURNE:** McLaren — Anezakis, Fernandez, Blair, Postecoglou — Healy (inj. Micheil 77th), Wade, Tasios, Kalogeros — Wright (Foster 65th), Trimboli. Coach Brian Garvey.  
**WOLLONGONG:** Young — Morlando, Vlietstra, Ratcliffe, Hollifield — Brodnik, Sken, Ainsworth, Crainie — Easthorpe, Soper. Coach John Fleming.

**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS (Markovski 93rd) FOOTSCRAY 0**  
At Chaplin Reserve, Sunday, Crowd 1830. Referee Jim Rossis. Sent off Barjaktarevic (F), Campelj (G.X).  
**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS:** Keogh — Marth, Waddell, Parton, Campelj (sent off 65th) — Carter, (Lennon 75th), McLaren, Faulkner, Markovski — Clark, Markovac. Coach John Gardiner.  
**FOOTSCRAY:** Nikitovic — Barjaktarevic (sent off 94th) — Tubic, Fabrizio, Van Egmond, Karic — Murphy, Tapai, Bozinovski — Dimoski, Spink. Coach Mirsad Fazlagic.

**BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Stewart 29th) ADELAIDE CITY 3 (Melta 48th, pen, 89th, Maxwell 61st)**  
At Richlands, Sunday Crowd 404. Referee R. Davies. Sent off Stewart (B.L.) Cautions Mc Skimming, Lightbown (B.L.), Santrac (Adcity).  
**BRISBANE LIONS:** Kearton — McSkimming (Druery 65th), Lowey, Mengotti, Niven — Clarkson, Meredith, Ogden, Stewart (sent off) — Lightbown, Cole (Lonsdale 80th). Coach Frank Liddell.  
**ADELAIDE CITY:** Zabica — Shillabeer, Nyskohus, Flounders, Northcote — Melta, Santrac, Vallani, Vidmar — Mullen, Maxwell. Coach Zoran Ratic.

**APIA LEICHHARDT 3 (R. Brown 18th, De Marigny 85th, Phillips 93rd) MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Dunn 71st)**  
at Lambert Park, Sunday, Crowd 947, Referee A. Owens. Sent off Davidson (M.C.) Cautions De Marigny, Bundalo, Phillips (APIA), Dunn, Biskic, Grbac. White (M.C.)

**APIA LEICHHARDT:** Pezzano — De Marigny, Yankos, Bertogna, M. Brown — Bundalo (Watson 84th), Phillips, Zajmi, Tredinnick — R. Brown, McKinna. Coach Rale Rasic.

**MELBOURNE CROATIA:** Oliver — Heys, Dunn, Hannah, Davidson — Donnelly, Scott, Grbac, Biskic — White (Lewis 63rd, Caleta. Coach Ian Wallace.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 MARCONI 0**  
at ST. George Stadium, Sunday, Crowd 3999. Referee D. Voutsinas  
**SYDNEY OLYMPIC:** Gosling — Barrett, Haniotis, Coady (Dakos HT), Hooker — Lee, Ironside, Polak, Phillips — Kosmina, Patalls. Coach Eddie Thompson.  
**MARCONI:** Catlin — Carter, Wheatley, Calderan, Caligari — Gomez, Mason, McCulloch, Colucci (Gunning 85th) — Farina, De Jong (Jowe 70th) Coach Berti Mariani.

**BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0 PRESTON MAKEDONIA 4 (Stewart 29th, Tasevski 45th, Smith 67th, Stevenson 87th)**  
at Olympic Village, Sunday, Crowd 6143, Referee C. Bambridge. Sent off Petersen (Juve).  
**BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS:** Laumets — Durakovic, Brown, McDowall, Yzendoorn, Incantalupo (Zinni HT) — Petersen, Patterson (Belic 76), Lane — Egan Palatsides. Coach Manfred Schaefer.  
**PRESTON MAKEDONIA:** Traianides — Roodhouse, Jackson, Piculovski, Tasevski — Petrov (Gojevic 82nd), Campbell, Jolevski, Stewart — Smith, Stevenson (Opasini 92nd). Coach Andon Donceviski.

## HOW THEY STAND

## NSL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTH MELBOURNE	25	13	8	4	36	28	34
WOLLONGONG	25	13	7	5	43	31	33
SYDNEY CROATIA	25	15	3	7	37	29	33
MARCONI	25	11	8	6	43	25	30
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	25	9	8	8	27	21	26
George Cross	24	11	4	9	36	26	26
St George	25	10	5	10	41	35	25
Adelaide City	25	9	7	9	35	35	25
APIA Leichhardt	25	8	7	10	27	32	23
Melbourne Croatia	24	8	6	10	26	30	22
Footscray	25	6	9	10	32	32	21
Preston Makedonia	25	6	11	9	29	35	21
Brunswick Juventus	25	6	5	14	29	43	17
Brisbane Lions	25	4	4	17	28	57	12

## Leading Goalscorers

16. Farina (Mar. 1 pen)

13. Spink (Foots)

11. Lewis (Mel. Cro 2 pens)

Maxwell (Adcity)

Palatsides (Juve 5 pens)

10. Arnold (Syd. Cro)

Egan (Juve)

Nastevski (Maro)

Ollerenshaw (St.G)

9. Shillabeer (Woll)

Lamond (Syd.Cro)

Melta (6 pens)

8. Trimboli (South)

7. Dimoski (Foots)

Kosmina (3 pens)

Phillips (APIA)

Markovski (G.X.)

Postecoglou (SM 3 pens)

Smith (P.M)

6. Soper (Woll)

Wright (S.M)

5. Brodnik (Woll)

Crino (Foots)

Gray (Maro)

Hagan (St.G)

Meredith (Lions)

Saad (Olymp) (2pens)

Tassios (South)

Vidmar (Adcity)

White (Mel.Cro)

4. Ainsworth (1pen)

Brazil (Woll)

Campbell (P.M)

Campelj (G.X)

Clark (G.X)

Crainie (Woll)

Fletcher (St.G)

Koczka (St.G)

Mullen (Adcity)

Stevenson (P.M)

Slater (Syd.Cr)

Stewart J (P.M)

Stewart R (Lions 3 pens)

Villani (Adcity)

3. Bundalo (Apia)

Bozinovski (Foots)

Brown R. (Apia)

Carter (G.X)

Clinch (S.Cro)

De Jong (Maro)

Druery (Lions)

Gomez (Maro)

Ilic (St.G)

Lennon (G.X)

Lightbown (Lions)

McLaren (G.X)

Markovac (G.X)

Mengotti (Lions)

Milosevic (Mel.Cr)

Patalis (Syd.O)

Parton (G.X)

Petrov (P.M)

Pottier (St.G)

Taliadoros (S.M)

Tasevski (P.M)

Wheeler (Lions)

Zinni (Juve)

2. Biskic (Mel Cr)

Brown R. (Apia)

Dwyer (Lions)

Fabrizio (Foots)

Fletcher (St.G)

Francis (Woll)

Lowe (Maro)

McKinna (APIA)

Moffitt (St.Geo)

Ogden (Lions)

Pontidas (Syd O)

Villani (Adcity)

## FIXTURES ROUND TWENTYSIX

PRESTON MAKEDONIA v CLARINDA  
OAKLEIGH v GEORGE CROSS  
FOOTSCRAY v HEIDELBERG  
FOOTSCRAY v HEIDELBERG UNITED  
CAULFIELD CITY v SOUTH MELBOURNE  
CLIFTON HILL v WAV/MULGRAVE

## YOUTH LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTH MELBOURNE	22	16	5	1	60	19	37
B. JUVENTUS	19	14	4	1	69	14	32
GEORGE CROSS	19	13	2	4	71	20	28
MELB. CROATIA	22	11	4	7	53	40	26
PRESTON MAKEDONIA	22	11	1	10	54	50	23
Caulfield City	22	9	5	8	37	38	23
Clifton Hill	22	9	5	8	53	64	23
Oakleigh	22	8	4	10	41	58	20
Footscray	22	7	4	11	37	41	18
Nunawading City	22	7	4	11	39	54	18
Clarinda	21	6	1	14	39	65	13
Heidelberg	22	3	6	13	24	60	12
Wav/Mulgrave	22	2	1	19	25	83	5

## YOUTH LEAGUE RESULTS

OAKLEIGH 1 NUNAWADING CITY 3  
GEORGE CROSS 4 FOOTSCRAY 0  
HEIDELBERG UNITED 1 CAULFIELD CITY 1  
JUVENTUS 3 PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1  
SOUTH MELBOURNE 5 CLIFTON HILL 0  
WAV/MULGRAVE 3 CLARINDA 2

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## ADELAIDE KEEPS UP SLIM HOPES

BRISBANE 1 (Stewart 29th)  
ADELAIDE 3 (Melta pen 48th, 89th, Maxwell 61st)

BRISBANE Lions midfielder Russell Stewart was sent-off as Adelaide City kept their slim semi-final hopes alive with a 3-1 win at Richlands.

Stewart was ordered off by Newcastle referee Rob Davies when he received his second caution for dissent in the 51st minute.

Caretaker player-coach Alan Niven, deputising for Frank Liddell who is overseas, said Stewart's send off cost Lions any hope of victory.

Lions, who will be relegated from the NSL, were leading 1-0 at half time thanks to a cleverly taken Stewart free kick in the 29th minute.

His shot curled around the wall and sneaked inside the post well out of reach of Adelaide City keeper Robert Zabica.

MAN OF THE MATCH  
SERGIO MELTA

Adelaide City equalised three minutes after the break with a Sergio Melta penalty, a decision hotly disputed by Lions.

The referee ignored initial appeals for a penalty for a tackle on Charlie Villani and then waved play on despite Villani picking up the ball.

expecting the whistle to go.

In the panic that followed, Davies blew the whistle for a penalty for a seemingly harmless tackle by Bob McSkimming on Steve Maxwell.

"I thought the first tackle was a penalty. The second one definitely wasn't," Niven said.

During the game, Davies booked three other players' Lions' Bob McSkimming and Grant Lightbown and Adelaide City's Adrian Santrac.

Stewart, who after the match claimed he had only asked: "What was that for?" was sent off three minutes later and Lions looked a beaten side.

In the 61st minute fullback Paul Shillabeer made a strong run down the right and crossed to the far post where Joe Mullen angled a shot in front of the goal for Steve Maxwell to finish.

Melta put the result beyond doubt in the 89th minute when he finished off a move initiated by Villani.

With one round remaining Adelaide City must hope for a string of results in their favor to make the play-offs.

"We have not given up," said coach Zoran Malic. "All we can do is win our last match and hope for the best."

Arnold equalised eight minutes from fulltime to earn his team a valuable point in a hard-fought match against St George at the Croatian Sports Centre.

Until then, it had looked as though Frank Arok's

STH. MELB. 2 (Tasios 67th, Wade 70th)  
WOLLONGONG 1 (Ainsworth 45th)

SOUTH Melbourne climbed to the top of the ladder by beating Wollongong City 2-1 after a spirited fightback at Middle Park.

Wollongong which came to Melbourne as the league leader, led 1-0 at half time even though it was being outplayed by the more skilful South Melbourne.

With Paul Wade dominating the midfield and Paul Trimboli strong in attack, South Melbourne turned the tables in the second half.

While Wollongong offered its usual physical strength and disciplined

team effort, it could not match the greater speed and subtle skill of South Melbourne which had beaten Sydney Croatia 1-0 earlier in the week.

Wade had the first scoring attempt of the match, blasting the ball narrowly over the bar following a pass from Trimboli in the eight minute.

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## NSL REPORTS

## GEORGE CROSS HOPES SOAR

GEORGE CROSS 1 (Markovski 93rd) FOOTSCRAY JUST 0

A GOAL in extra time by John Markovski sent George Cross hopes of a berth in the finals soaring as it beat Footscray 1-0 at Chaplin Reserve.

His goal came in the 93rd minute when he blasted a free kick through Footscray's defensive wall to bring his tally to seven for the season.

But Sunshine's finals prospects were dealt a cruel blow as John Campelj was sent off in the 62nd minute by referee Jim Rossis.

Markovski is also out of contention as he left with the national youth team on Monday to play in Indonesia.

MAN OF THE MATCH  
JOHN MARKOVSKI

Coach John Gardiner was not unduly worried by the loss of the two players.

"It will mean reshuffling the team but I'll be bringing in players who have been in the first team this season," he said after the game.

Footscray entered the game with little to play for but its pride but fears that the team would offer little resistance proved unfounded.

After an even first half, Footscray opened up in the second term, using the width of the Chaplin Reserve pitch.

A series of wild tackles by both teams culminating in Campelj felling Ernie Tapai.

Tapai retaliated and while Campelj was sent off, the Footscray midfielder was lucky to get away with only a yellow card.

Footscray defender Rode Barjaktarevic, given the difficult task of shadowing Markovski, was sent off in the dying minutes of the game for a tackle on Markovski and along with Gary van Egmond and Tapai, faces suspension for this week's game against Brisbane Lions.

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## PRESTON PUTS PAID TO JUVE

JUVENTUS 0, PRESTON MAKEDONIA 4 (J. Stewart 29th, Tasevski 45th, Smith 67th, Stevenson 87th)

PRESTON saved itself but doomed Brunswick is relegated from the national league after winning a bottom-of-the-table clash 4-0 at Olympic Village.

Preston's victory gave it 21 points and opened a four-point gap over Brunswick which cannot be breached in the remaining round.

Brunswick will join Brisbane Lions as the two relegated clubs, opening vacancies for the New

South Wales champion and the winner of the promotion play offs between the champions of Victorian South Australia and Queensland.

The turning point came when Juventus was reduced to 10 men soon after falling behind.

Preston took the lead in the 29th minute when Ron Campbell ran onto a through pass from Steve Smith, made ground and cut the ball inside for John Stewart to shoot the ball home from the left side of the box.

Seven minutes later referee Chris Bambridge brought out the red card to order Mike Petersen off the field following a late tackle on George Petrov.

With Juventus in dis-

MAN OF THE MATCH:  
JOHN STEWART

array, Preston increased its lead right on halftime when Zoran Tasevski swooped on a punchout from keeper Peter Laumets to hit a half volley low into the back of the net.

Juventus replaced Fabio Incantalupo with Andrew Zinni and was forced to take risks playing with a three-man backline in the second half.

But the play backfired and Juventus fell further behind after a bad mistake from Laumets.

The keeper came out of his area but miskicked in his effort to clear a through pass from Tasevski.

Smith ran on to the loose ball and was able to tap it to the empty net as Laumets tried to scramble back.

Preston also was reduced to 10 men in the 69th minute when Steve Jackson earned his second booking for the match with a foul on Joe Palatsides.

Juventus stepped up its attack but shots from Charlie Egan, substitute Vlatko Belic and Palatsides were saved by keeper Phil Traianides and









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## ROUND TWENTY-TWO DETAILS

### CAULFIELD CITY 0 FAWKNER 1 (Hanna 86th)

At Princes Park, Saturday. Referee John Stojkovic.  
CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer 6 — Bitsonis 7, Harris 8, Fattore 7, Filipou 7 — Theoharous 6, Griffin 8, Abraam 5 (Boutsianis 70th), Goutzioulis 7 — Armstrong 5 (Alagiozidis 50th), Zemunik 5. Coach Jim Condilis.  
FAWKNER: Wilson 7 — Walsh 7, Schipano 6, Ferla 6, Hennessy 8, Minichiello 6 — Cullen 8, Fraser 6, Stenson 7 — Hanna 6, Tuffield 6. Coach Frank McAleer.  
Ansett best player award: Hennessy (F) 3, Griffin (C) 2, Harris (C) 1.

### MORWELL FALCONS 0 HEIDELBERG UNITED 1 (Raynes 60th)

At North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday. Referee Z. Mnich. Cautions Bennett, Clarke (M.F.), Raynes (H).  
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 8 — Bennett 9, Bruns 8, Clarke 8, Bingham 8 — Doyle 8, Drakeford 9, Cassar 8, Sturton 8 — Webster 8, Sokoluk 8. Coach Bobby McLachlan.  
HEIDELBERG UNITED: Banovic 9 — Kanesoulis 8, Ousalkas 8, Patiniotis 8, Bordignon 8 — Lucchesi 8, Valentine 8, Dowie 8, Raynes 9 — Stubbins 8 (Theodosopoulos 55th), Morovic 8. Coach Terry Hennessy.  
Ansett best player award: Raynes (H) 3, Bennett (M.F) 2, Drakeford (M.F) 1.

### ST ALBANS 1 (Kupresak 25th) RINGWOOD CITY 0

At Churchill Reserve, Saturday. Referee D. Vouninas. Cautions McGuire (R), Duzel, Macan (S.A).  
ST ALBANS: Grgic 8 — Dragovic 8, Gagula 7, Colina 7, Macan 7 — Kupresak 8, Duzel 7, Macasevic 6, Susnjara 7 — Kelic 6, Popovski 6 (Rastocic 80th). Coach Tony Vrzina.  
RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 6 — Meyer 6, May 7, Wemyss 7, Verniers 7 — Nolan 6, Corvan 7, McGuire 8, Kennedy 6 — Cocker 7, Nijholt 6. Coach Hans Petersen.  
Ansett best player award: Kupresak (S.A) 3, Grgic (S.A) 2, McGuire (R) 1.

### WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Tuck 30th, Daley 85th) OAKLEIGH (Livingstone 25th)

At Ralph Reserve, Sunday. Referee B. Upjohn. Cautions Pender, Williams 9, Kopsaftis 6 (Markovski 85th), Metaxas 8, Dimovski 6 (Kagioglou 80th) — Tuck 9, Daley 8. Coach Kaz Kulak.  
OAKLEIGH: Kardamitis 6 — M. Gavardinas 7, Henderson 6, Grutzmacher 7, Nicolaidis 7 — Ross 6, Livingstone 9, Halford 8, Zagoudis 5 (Stamatidis 55th) — Murphy 5, Ward 7 (Gavardinas 75th). Coach Takis Sviggos.  
Ansett best player award: Livingstone (O) 3, Tuck (W.S) 2, Williams (W.S) 1.

### THOMASTOWN 1 (Lewis 72nd) BOX HILL 1 (McBride 68th)

At Partridge Reserve, Sunday. Referee N. Zachariadis. Cautions Burton (B.H), Cristaldo (T).  
THOMASTOWN: Janakievski 7 — Mihailidis 8, Pianalto 7, Higgins 8, McMillan 8 — Cristaldo 7, Carfora 7 (Raguso 77th), Di Martino 8, Rogers 7 — Athersych 7, Lewis 7. Coach Bill Murray.  
BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — Martinucci 7, Davidson 8, Hanley 7, Roodhouse 8 — Campbell 7 (McAleer 64th), Burton 7, Brimmer 7, Thomas 7 — McBride 9, Aretis 8. Coach John Brown.  
Ansett best player award: McBride (B.H) 3, Higgins (T) 2, Roodhouse (B.H) 1.

### SPRINGVALE CITY 0 NORTHCOTE CITY 2 (Bekiaris 57th, P. Constantinou 70th)

At Ross Reserve, Sunday. Referee R. Simonis. Cautions Manou (N), Findlay (S).  
SPRINGVALE CITY: Mur 6 — Reilly 6, Bryden 7, Bozic 5 (Kral 84th), Whyte 7 — Findlay 5, Keenan 8, Bell 7, Richardson 5 (Bothwell 74th) — Verechia 5, Morrey 5. Coach Gus MacLeod.  
NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 7 — Leonardos 7, Palmaricciotti 7, J. Constantinou 8, N. Constantinou 7 — Tsangos 6, Bekiaris 8, Manou 8, P. Constantinou 8 — Gymnopoulos 9, Gilder 7. Caretaker coach Carl Gilder.  
Ansett best player award: Gymnopoulos (N) 3, Keenan (S) 2, Manou (N) 1.

Games postponed, grounds unfit.  
BULLEEN v GREEN GULLY, CROYDON CITY v MARIBYRNONG.

## PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HEIDELBERG	21	12	4	5	39	22	28
ST. ALBANS	21	10	7	4	31	20	27
THOMASTOWN	22	11	5	6	29	22	27
CAULFIELD CITY	22	9	8	5	32	25	26

Green Gully	20	8	8	4	27	17	24
Northcote City	21	9	6	6	29	22	24
Morwell Falcons	22	6	9	7	19	19	21
Croydon City	19	8	5	6	22	23	21
Ringwood City	22	8	5	9	30	34	21

Maribyrnong	21	7	5	9	32	31	18
Bulleen	20	6	6	8	17	25	18
Box Hill	22	4	10	8	26	32	18
Springvale City	22	5	8	9	20	30	18
Western Suburbs	22	8	2	12	27	37	18
Oakleigh	22	5	5	12	19	30	15
Fawkner	21	5	5	11	14	25	15

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

MORWELL FALCONS 2 HEIDELBERG UNITED 2  
ST. ALBANS 1 RINGWOOD CITY 4  
SPRINGVALE CITY 0 NORTHCOTE CITY 3  
THOMASTOWN 2 BOX HILL 0  
WESTERN SUBURBS 4 OAKLEIGH 0  
CAULFIELD CITY 2 FAWKNER 5

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northcote City	21	14	6	1	53	19	34
Fawkner	21	14	2	5	58	29	30
Heidelberg	21	10	5	6	50	38	25
Morwell Falcons	22	10	5	7	40	28	24
St. Albans	21	10	5	6	36	36	25
Bulleen	20	9	6	5	47	32	24
Cauffield City	21	10	4	7	48	35	24
Box Hill	22	10	4	8	44	34	24
Ringwood City	21	9	6	6	47	42	24
Green Gully	21	10	2	9	45	42	22
Thomastown	20	6	5	9	42	53	19
Croydon City	19	7	4	8	37	29	18
Western Suburbs	21	6	3	12	26	58	15
Maribyrnong	21	6	1	14	35	58	13
Springvale City	21	3	3	15	23	49	9
Oakleigh	19	1	1	17	23	68	3

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30. Harris (Caul)	Hantzilazarou (West)
28. Roodhouse (B.H)	Reynolds (M.F)
25. Duzel (St.A)	Theoharous (Caul)
18. Webster (M.F)	Verechia (S/vale)
17. Contini (Bull)	7. Bell (S/vale)
16. Kupresak (St.A)	Bonk (Mar)
15. Gilder (North)	Brimmer (B.H)
14. Bruns (M.F)	Campbell (Fawk)
Higgins (Thom)	Corvan (Ring)
McIntosh (Croy)	Cumming (Ring)
Tuck (West)	Douglas (G.G)
13. Halford (Oak)	Kardamitis (Oak)
Quigley (G.G)	Kostrzewa (Mar)
12. Daley (West)	McGuinness (Thom)
Davidson (B.H)	Marsan (Bull)
Drakeford (M.F)	Morovic (Heid)
McKinlay (B.H)	Verniers (Ring)
Ramos (North)	6. Bitsonis (Caul)
Warszaski (Mar)	Cullen (F)
11. Anastasiadis (Heid)	Findlay (Spr)
Banovic (Heid)	Livingstone (S/vale)
Culina (St.A)	Lujic (Bull)
Dougherty (Thom)	Nicolaides (Oak)
Griffin (Caul)	Sokoluk (M.F)
Innes (Mar)	5. Baran (Mar)
Lucchesi (Heid)	Brimmer (B.H)
Nijholt (Ring)	Campbell (Fawk)
Pianalto (Thom)	Clarke (M.F)
10. Keenan (S/vale)	De Bono (Mar)
Patiniotis (Heid)	Dobson (Croy)
M. Runje (Croy)	Esposito (West)
Walsh (Fawk)	Kelic (St.A)
9. Janakievski (Thom)	Rau (S/vale)
O'Donnell (G.G)	G. Runje (Croy)
Raynes (Heid)	Sant (G.G)
Wilson (G.G)	Smolarek (Mar)
8. Cannell (G.G)	Watson (mar)

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## WET WEATHER PLAYS HAVOC AGAIN

- CAULFIELD DISAPPOINTS
- OAKLEIGH SINKING FAST
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● Dennis Morovic of Heidelberg United.

## Leading goalscorers

13. Kelic (St.A)	Campbell J. (Croy)
11. Morovic (Heid)	Campbell G. (B.H)
10. Nijholt (Ring)	Cumming (Ring)
9. Goutzioulis (Caul)	Daley (West)
Tuck (West)	Davie (Ring)
8. Warszawski (Mar)	Deligiannis (Caul)
Woodall (North)	Drakeford (M.F)
7. Anastasiadis (Heid)	Findlay (S/vale)
Brimmer (B.H)	Harris (Caul)
Corvan (Ring)	McClelland (G.G)
Cumming (Ring)	Ousalkas (Heid)
Douglas (G.G)	Przybyla (Mar)
Kardamitis (Oak)	Raynes (Heid)
Kostrzewa (Mar)	Troglic (Bull)
McGuinness (Thom)	Tsangos (North)
O'Donnell (G.G)	Van Egmond (Croy)
6. Corvan (Ring)	Webster (M.F)
French (Croy)	2. Aretis (B.H)
Kopsaftis (West)	Cassar (M.F)
Popovski (St.A)	Constantinou N.
G. Runje (Croy)	(North)
Verechia (S/vale)	Dimovski (West)
Zemunik (Caul)	Dougherty (Thom)
5. Bozikas (Bull)	Douglas (G.G)
Cozzella (Caul)	Gilder (North)
De Bono (Mar)	Halder (Oak)
Duzel (St.A)	Humble (Croy)
Lujic (Bull)	Kral (S/vale)
Pappas (Heid)	Lipjarski (Mar)
Quigley (G.G)	Livingstone (Oak)
Sokoluk (M.F)	Lucchesi (Heid)
4. Athersych (Thom)	McBride (B.H)
Baran (Mar)	Morrey (S/vale)
Bonk (Mar)	Roumpous (West)
Burto (B.H)	Theodosopoulos
Keenan (S/vale)	(Heid)
Lewis (Thom)	Thodis (North)
Murphy (Oak)	Tsangos (North)
Ramos (North)	Wilson (G.G)
3. Alagiozidis	
Bozic (S/vale)	

THE ATROCIOUS winter continued to play havoc with the State League fixture list again last week, and the number of postponed games piling up looks like becoming a real headache for the VSF as it strives for a conclusion to this most controversial season.

Forecasting an outcome to the League is becoming nigh impossible too.

Some clubs are falling so far behind that it must be starting to worry them. Croydon City, for one has now fallen three games behind the pace and Green Gully and Bulleen two each.

It has to be remembered that the players are part-timers and there's a limit to the number of games they can be expected to cram into the closing weeks of the season and still maintain a standard.

In these circumstances, it's a fallacy to talk about the advantage of having games in hand, it's having the points on the board that counts.

If it rains any more this week, it will be a miracle if the Oakleigh versus St Albans game goes ahead on Saturday.

But then, what am I saying?

The fact that games are played at all at Caloola Reserve makes a mockery of any standards the VSF has set in the past regarding minimum ground conditions and if Oakleigh does get relegated, it will be tragedy for the club, but a relief to the rest of the League.

Come to think of it though, Caloola wet is preferable to Caloola dry. In good weather the ground resembles a battlefield after World War One, trenches and all.

And still on the subject of unfit pitches, will the VSF be holding an enquiry I wonder, into the scandalous way the Heidelberg versus Croydon game was called off two weeks ago?

Why was the game postponed at the behest of a club official who phoned a member of the VSF at her home early on the morning of the match, saying the ground was covered with sheets of water, when it wasn't.

Why didn't the referee inspect the ground?

People turning up for the game say the pitch was reasonably dry and perfectly playable, and they were amazed to learn the game was off.

By last Sunday, when Juventus played Preston, it was obvious the ground had recovered remarkably in the previous seven days.

With Heidelberg picking up two valuable points from its trip to the Valley, StAlbans coach

Tony Vrzina won't relish the possibility of Saturday's game being called off... he'll want to keep in touch with the leader.

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THAT win by Heidelberg probably prevented another confrontation between beleaguered coach Terry Hennessy and his fuming president Lew Yoannidis over the

my editor last week complaining that we, quote, "polish up some stories", and in the interests of fair play we have published the letter on page two.

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Without wanting to buy into any argument Lew has with Les Shorrocks, I have to say that I was amused to read that no-one within the club tries to influence the coach on the selection of the team, to quote Lew again.

If that's the case, who was it who made life unbearable for Scott Fraser until he was happy to leave?

Isn't true, then the players have got it wrong as well as the wretched Press.

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I managed to do it again last week, didn't I?

After all I've said about them, I was guilty of taking Caulfield seriously again.

I can only plead temporary insanity, having been carried away by the previous week's emphatic win over Western Suburbs.

I'll just have to go back to knocking again, and I'll start by saying the Blues have absolutely no hope of beating Green Gully this week.

Furthermore, they can forget about winning the League, in fact after seeing them fritter away the chances on Saturday, I'd go far as to say that they'll be lucky to stay in the top four!

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● Fun in the mud at Oakleigh. How did this ground ever pass for the State League?



# INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

**PRESTON** Pythons moved into the Mansfield Bunney League Cup semi-finals by the skin of their teeth, winning 4-3 on penalties against a determined Altona North Tarxien.

The Tarxien ground was again in perfect condition. For most of the match there was bright sunshine, the temperature was cool to warm and only a sometimes gusty cross-wind created any problems at all.

The Pythons moved straight into top gear, dominating the first half with skilful inter-passing and frequent blinding bursts of speed running on to balls played into space.

It was a time for desperate defence by Tarxien, as attack after attack was launched. It was no surprise when, after forcing a series of corners between the 20th and 23rd minutes, Preston Pythons went into the lead.

A corner from the right was fended away into midfield, where Fortunato Carvalho picked up the ball and delivered a pinpoint pass to Bergilio Melo, who hammered the ball past a diving 'keeper.

In their only real forward move in the first half, the Tarxien players were already celebrating the equaliser after a dreadful mixup in the Preston goal area, but to their dismay, somehow the ball was scrambled to safety. The Pythons were still dominating, and Tarxien was becoming more and more frustrated and disorganised under pressure.

After half-time, there was a re-shuffling of positions in the Tarxien line-up, with its players now beginning to take full advantage of their general superiority in weight and height. It was the turn of the Pythons to lose their rhythm. Nevertheless, the Pythons came closest to scoring in the early stages of the second half, when, at the 60th minute a long throw from the right touch line was cleverly nodded on to force a desperate save by Tarxien's Joe Pace.

**At the 78th minute, Tarxien's Phillip Smith was given the ball just forward of the half-way line and made a brilliant solo run, swerving two defences on the way, to push home**

## PRESTON SCRAMBLES INTO SEMI-FINALS

**most enterprising goal.**

At the end of 90 minutes, the score was tied up 1-1. The first segment of extra time produced frights at each end. At the fifth minute Smith broke again in a solo run, and seemed certain to score. Preston's Chris Pavli thought otherwise, and brilliantly spread himself to block Smith's shot. From the save, the ball went straight to the other end, where Preston forced a corner, and from the resultant kick only a great leap from Joe Pace stood between Pythons and the lead. At the 12th minute, it was again Tarxien into attack. A blast from the 18-yard line struck the cross-bar and rebounded into play.

The ball was taken on the volley and hammered in again, only to strike the cross-bar a second time. This time, the ball was scrambled to safety. By contrast, the second half of extra time produced very little excitement. So it was down to penalties.

For Tarxien, Robby Rotin struck truly. Antonio Gomez did the same for the Pythons. Vince Robino hit the post. Things looked black for Tarxien, as Vergilio Carvalho walked up to the spot. But his shot was hit a little too softly and Joe Pace dived far enough to palm it around the post. Vince Pace and Armalio Carvalho shot truly. Then Tarxien's Frank Pace took his shot. Chris Pavli dived brilliantly and blocked it, but was ruled to have moved before the shot was taken. Unfortunately for Pace, he blasted the re-take high and wide. Vergilio Melo shot true to give the Pythons the lead. Phillip Smith and Fortunato Carvalho both made sure of their attempts, leaving Preston Pythons 4-3 winners after a most enthralling match.

At Middle Park, a first half played mainly in midfield as the two sides felt one another out ended with honours even. Peter Warrenner had scored for the Parkers at the seventh minute, with Wayne Brown netting the equaliser for Hampton Park five minutes later. The action hotted up in the second half, with both

sides launching a series of breakaway moves. While there were plenty of chances at either end, the scorers were not troubled until the 84th minute, when Peter Dwyer put Middle Park back into the lead.

Hampton Park spent the last six minutes in almost constant attack, with first Robert Black, and then Ian Mullard, having good opportunities to force the match to extra time, but both hammered their shots well over the bar, giving Middle Park a 2-1 entry into the semi-finals.

**Out at Bayswater, meanwhile, Fibremakers United had accounted for Altona Heights, also by a 2-1 margin. While the Altona Heights players displayed the better footballing skills, they became bogged down, literally, in the very heavy Fibremakers' pitch, and were unable to capitalise on their skills.**

The afternoon game was an absolute game. Division 3A leaders, Windsor, were up against the runaway kings of Division 3 East, Dallas United. In the event, Windsor took better advantage of the chances which came their way, with goals by Sammy Ioannidis, Chris Katirigoglu and George Polychronakis. For Dallas, the lone scorer was Angie Korculanin.

Dallas United was far from disgraced in this encounter. Whistleman, Mr Ron Dixon, described the match as one of the best quality games he had seen, and certainly one of the most enjoyable to referee.

The only surprises in the Mansfield Bunney Invitation Cup semi-finals were the clear-cut margins involved. Highpoint, which can usually be relied on to give a good account of itself, started this match in a tetchy frame of mind which worsened as time went on.

The inevitable result was that the quality of its football degenerated, so much so that it took a

## ALL THE DETAILS

### MANSFIELD BUNNEY LEAGUE CUP QUARTER FINALS

Middle Park 2 Hampton Park United 1  
Fibremakers Utd 2 Altona Heights 1  
Windsor 3 Dallas United 1  
All Nth Tarxien Preston Pythons 1  
1st pen 3 1st pen 4

### MANSFIELD BUNNEY INVITATION CUP SEMI-FINALS

Grenoy Doxa Utd 8 Highpoint 0  
Middle Park 0 Apollo United 3

### OUTSTANDING MATCHES (Reserves in brackets)

St Bernards O.C. 0 Montrose 7  
Youth United 1 Springvale Eagles 1 (1-4)

P	W	D	L	F	A
Fibre	12	8	3	14	25
Yth Utd	12	7	3	24	25
Mont	12	6	4	23	18
Coom	12	7	1	4	35
Ncote	12	5	3	4	32
Sval	12	4	4	29	28
W Fery	12	3	3	6	16
Kps Pk	12	4	0	8	10
Stburn	12	2	3	7	24
St Bern	12	1	2	9	12

P	W	D	L	F	A
Fibre	12	11	1	0	31
Stburn	12	8	3	1	40
Sval	12	8	2	2	39
Coom	12	6	0	6	30
W Fery	12	5	2	5	19
Ncote	12	3	2	7	23
Kp Pk	12	3	2	7	22
Mtrose	11	3	1	7	28
Yth Utd	12	3	1	8	17
St Bern	11	2	0	9	16

8-0 humiliating hammering from Glenroy Doxa United. For the victors, Joe Gambin (4), Louis Goulder (3) and George Magri were the sharpshooters.

In the other semi-final, Middle Park took on the Apollo United challenge. Out-gunned in most departments, Apollo United simply defended far better than the Parkers and converted three of the four real chances which came its way. Middle Park, on the other hand, despite having the majority of possessions, broke down

sadly up front; its five or six good chances to score all going begging.

Nevertheless, this too was an entertaining match, and nicely rounded out the day's adventures at the ANZ Bank Soccer Club's facility. For the winners, Apollo United, Stan Longinidis netted twice, with Chris Kazantzidis knocking in the other.

In the catch-up matches played, the cat was well and truly put amongst the pigeons in Division 2A.

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P	W	D	L	F	A
W'sor	12	10	0	2	47
Rville	12	8	2	2	36
Dandy	12	8	2	3	31
Fiam	12	6	2	4	33
Thom	12	6	2	4	28
Dand Sp	12	3	4	5	22
Pton	11	3	3	5	22
CSUV	12	3	2	7	39
B'wick	12	2	1	9	21
Dand U	11	1	0	10	12

P	W	D	L	F	A
Dand	12	10	1	1	39
Rville	12	9	1	5	10
Fiam	12	8	2	5	20
Wind	12	6	2	4	28
Dand	12	6	2	4	22
T'own	12	4	0	8	17
Pton	11	3	2	6	20
CSUV	12	3	2	7	14
Dand	11	2	8	18	44
B'wick	12	1	1	10	17

P	W	D	L	F	A
Dallas	12	12	0	0	64
Kiel	12	8	0	4	34
E'don	12	6	3	3	48
Garden	12	6	2	4	26
B'wter	12	4	4	4	26
Lamin	12	4	3	5	29
Tax Utd	12	3	4	5	32
Ferris	12	4	2	6	24
Oak Cy	12	1	3	8	16
Kew D	12	1	1	10	13

### Division Three East

P	W	D	L	F	A
Dallas	12	12	0	0	64
Kiel	12	8	0	4	34
E'don	12	6	3	3	48
Garden	12	6	2	4	26
B'wter	12	4	4	4	26
Lamin	12	4	3	5	29
Tax Utd	12	3	4	5	32
Ferris	12	4	2	6	24
Oak Cy	12	1	3	8	16
Kew D	12	1	1	10	13

### Division Three West

P	W	D	L	F	A
Tottenham 4	12	10	2	0	41
St Alb	12	9	2	1	27
Alt Hts	11	9	0	2	36
Kellor	11	6	2	3	15
NINW-St	12	6	1	5	38
N'Tano	11	4	3	4	14
W'sea	12	2	3	7	17
Stbury	11	2	0	9	7
Nipp	12	2	0	10	16
Cwick	12	1	1	10	19

### Division Four

P	W	D	L	F	A
Flem Fl	11	9	1	1	25
RAAF	11	8	1	2	13
Sales	12	6	3	3	24
Pton T	12	5	0	7	16
WPIPA	12	3	1	8	22
E'say	12	1	0	11	30

## VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division One Mordialloc 1 Nunawading City 1

**MORDIALLOC:** D. Gilbert, P. Karavasic, G. Stamatavos, N. Papatikas, C. Anastasiadis, C. Gonsalves, G. Politis, P. Vardaxis, B. Auld, C. Retre, J. Morgiro.

**NUNAWADING:** G. Sullivan, C. Calafiore, M. Karak, C. Servinis, C. Barker, P. Chiaravalle, A. Christidis, A. Pahljina, D. Azzopardi, I. Greener, K. Taylor.

NUNAWADING had early chances as both Christidis and Chiaravalle shot wide. Spurred by those let offs, Mordialloc pressed forward and Vardaxis went close with a curling shot and Auld's overhead shot was well saved by Sullivan.

Nunawading's best chance came when

Pahljina got free on the right and sent over a beautiful cross to the far post where Greener headed narrowly over. In the 35th min marking at the back allowed Retre a free header from a free kick and he made no mistake.

After the interval, Mordialloc tried to catch Nunawading on the counter attack and Sullivan had to be in fine form, producing one magnificent save from Morgiro. At the other end, Gilbert did likewise from Chiaravalle.

In the 76th minute a speculative shot from 35 metres by Calafiore deceived Gilbert and found the top corner of the net, and shortly after Servinis just failed by

centimetres to connect with a Taylor free kick.

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**PROVISIONAL LEAGUE Division One Ballarat 0 Diamond Valley Utd 2**

**BALLARAT:** Romein, Dussan, McLauchlan, Armstrong, McNeight, Carrabot, McLinden, Baldock, Kennedy, Glare, Horvatek, Gunn, Ravencroft.

**VALLEY:** Hamilton, Drapper, Love, Kerr, Litchfield, B. Coyle, Dallas, Tucker, K. Coyle, Smith, Kelly, Crompton, McLean.

**DIAMOND** Valley United continued on their way to promotion with a

hard-fought win over a resolute Ballarat.

Although it was one-way traffic United couldn't find a way through a very disciplined seven-man defence and were scoreless at the break.

Coach Ollie Norris brought on Andy Crompton and his strong running and power in the air unsettled the home defence. United went 1-0 ahead when, from a free kick, McLean headed the ball back across the goal and Keiron Coyle, at the back post, nodded it home. Shortly after Crompton won the ball in midfield and sent Keiron Coyle clear on the right wing and his cross was volleyed home by

Crompton, the player who started the move.

United set siege to the Ballarat goal but, for the second week running, luck was not on their side in front of goal. Brian Coyle and Tucker both hit the crossbar and Keiron Coyle beat the keeper only to see the ball run past the post.

Best for United were Tucker, Kerr and Hamilton. United Reserves lost 2-0 and this opens up the league as there are three teams in the running for the championship.

The United team and supporters fully appreciated the hospitality shown by Ballarat after the game, a great effort by a fine club.

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## DIVISION THREE University of Melbourne 2 South Dandenong 1

**UNIVERSITY:** S. Veitch, J. Kraszlan, R. Hall, R. Hair, Y.H. Tan, T. Neales, M. Symmons, N. Huston, H. Gill, T. Jovanoski, A. Brown. (Neales-62 min., Brown-73 min.)

**SOUTH DANDENONG:** V. Ajrovski, R. Lumani, H. Fasal, H. Schaffer, M. Jusic, J. Elmazovski, S. Fus, S. Memedovski, S. Elmazovski, S. Yildirim, H. Sepetci. (J. Elmazovski-23 min.)

**TERRITORIALY** in control for most of the game, South Dandenong let the points slip in a

match it should have won comfortably.

Left winger Sepetci, a match winner on other occasions, persisted in waging a lone crusade against the University defence and was thus ably shackled for most of the time.

A more constructive approach in this department plus the seizing of countless chances created by the visitors should have sealed the game in its favour long before University made telling blows.

All three goals were of top class. Jim Elmazovski's firm header was carbon copied by Neales in the second half and Brown's winner struck the underside of the crossbar before finding the net. A vital two points won and lost by teams at the business end of the league ladder.

## BRIAN JAMES

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(I) That should just about do the trick... I'll be lucky if they let me in the gate again.

Caulfield will be struggling anyway, because this week they lost the greatest of clubmen, Dave Brooks aka Mick Hucknall, who is going back for the snow season in Bury.

He says he's going for good, but he's forgotten what Lancashire's like in the winter and under Thatcher... welcome back Dave any time.

The Caulfield reserves in particular are going to miss Dave and his through balls.

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**I WONDER if Rocky Tachiris would like to bet me another bottle of champagne after Wests' good win**

## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Cont From P. 10

with both results going against recent form. Dandy Dynamo, which had been finding difficulty in getting the ball into the net, suddenly found its shooting boots and knocked in five goals to Rowville's two. Meanwhile, North Dandenong Sparrows, which had been having a run of outs, returned to form and knocked off the highly fancied Flamingo 2-0.

As a result, Windsor was handed a two-point break at the top of the ladder from Rowville and Dandy Dynamo.

### over Oakleigh?

You can make it a crate, if you like Rocky... no, I'll go one better.

If you win at Fawkner this week, I'll give you a bottle of champers, and not a cheap Safeway's special either.

You've got a great opportunity, the two bottom clubs in successive weeks... it looks a snip, doesn't it, but be warned, Fawkner isn't anywhere near as bad as its present League standing would suggest.

(Come to think of it, I'd be smarter offering Dean Hennessy TWO bottles of champers as an incentive, don't you think?)

For me, the most fascinating aspect of last Saturday's game at Princes Park was the confrontation between those friends of the park, Dean Hennessy and Phil Griffin.

I thought Hennessy had a great game, but when I said as much to Griff after the game he nearly choked and was seen to refuse another tinny. (I'm serious!) I don't know whether Frank McAleer can hoist Fawkner out of Reilly's cellar or not, from where it is now, that's a tall order.

But when you look at the talent at his command, players like Rob Cullen, Deano, Jed Stenson, Doug Brown, Roy Walsh, Scot Fraser, Dave Hanna and the rest, you wonder how the club got itself into such a predicament.

Of course, the committee's shenanigans at the start of the season didn't help, thank goodness they finally had the good sense and good grace to ask Frank



“How did that miss?” says Danny Zemunik in anguish as Fawkner's Dean Hennessy looks apprehensive.

McAleer to come back.

But wait a minute, I've just heard from a friendly little bird that the club is gearing itself up to sack

McAleer again, just to save his wages because they think they are doomed anyway.

If that comes about, I'll take back what I just said about good grace.

Come to think of it, getting sacked twice by the same club, in one

season would be some sort of a record, even for Australia.

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**TALKING of coaches coming back, Roy McLaren returns from the UK tomorrow, no doubt wondering whether he'll be taking up the reins again at Northcote.**

Since that nonsense at Box Hill, when the club president tried to stop the game at half-time, Northcote has picked up just one point and looks to be in dire need of leadership, but the Northcote players tell me that McLaren was sacked the week after he left, in absentia, so to speak.

It's a funny way to run a club, but then whoever said logic had anything to do with it.

If it had, you wouldn't get committeemen telling a player like Martin Woodall to lift his game or he'd be out.

I don't know how much more Northcote could expect from Woodall, it's best played.

If you think that is a sweeping statement, just have a look at the Ansett voting, and you'll see Woodall is lying joint fourth in that award and with eight goals is the club's leading goalscorer.

Northcote faces a tough one on Sunday, against high-flying Thomastown which dropped another point last week to Box Hill.

Thomastown has picked up only three points from its last four games and will be anxious to get back on the winning trail.

This is without doubt the match of the round, if the weather is kind, but more rain has been tipped

for the weekend, so it doesn't sound promising.

There could be another close encounter at Raleigh Reserve, Maribyrnong, where Morwell Falcons are the visitors.

Bob McLachlan was disappointed that his team didn't get a point last week out of a cracking game with Heidelberg, and he'll be desperate to do better this week.

Falcons are midway up the table, but are by no means safe, only three points from third bottom, and no matches in hand. Box Hill and Croydon City, two teams of a similar stamp, meet at Wembley Park and that could be very close.

If Croydon wins, it will be in a position to put pressure on the top four with games in hand on Thomastown.

Ringwood City has been hoisting itself out of Reilly's cellar week by week and point by point, and is a big strong side that can cope with the present pitches.

On Sunday it takes on Springvale City at home and should win, provided it can shackle Vale's tricky Steve Keenan.

This weekend's games, with probably winners in capitals:

**SATURDAY:** Oakleigh v ST ALBANS at Caloola Reserve.



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## VICTORIAN LEAGUE

### DIVISION ONE

**Firsts**  
Albion 10 12 5 1 34 6 29  
Knox City 2 Broadmeadows 2  
Dandenong 3 Essendon City 1  
Sunbury United 0 Frankston Pines 1  
Mordialloc 1 Mooroolbark 1  
Werribee 1 Mooroolbark 1  
Westgate 6 Richmond 0

**P W D L F A Pts**  
All G 10 12 5 1 34 6 29  
Flon P 10 12 3 3 31 17 22  
AB 10 9 4 5 27 17 22  
Wgale 17 9 3 5 30 16 21  
Mbank 10 9 2 7 35 25 20  
Bmead 10 6 7 5 18 16 19  
Wbee 17 5 8 4 23 19 18  
Knox C 17 5 8 4 23 19 18  
M'dial 18 5 7 6 17 24 17  
N'wad 17 7 2 8 22 26 16  
E'don C 18 4 7 7 19 24 15  
Rmond 18 5 2 11 17 44 12  
D'ong 18 2 4 12 19 30 6  
S'ury 18 2 4 12 19 30 6

### DIVISION THREE

**Firsts**  
Hawthorn 1 Clarinda 1  
Coburg 5 Hamlyn Rangers 2  
Bel Park 1 Launceston 1  
Seaford United 0 Moorabbin City 1  
Mornington 0 Corio/Geelong 0  
Geelong 6 Moorabbin City 2  
Springvale United 2 Yallourn 2

**P W D L F A Pts**  
Geel 18 13 2 3 45 15 26  
S'val 18 13 2 3 45 15 26  
Lalor 18 11 4 3 34 20 26  
B'burg 18 9 5 4 38 22 23  
M'don 18 9 4 5 24 25 22  
Bel P 18 9 2 7 41 31 20  
C'burg 17 7 4 6 28 25 18  
Y'all 18 5 5 8 22 24 15  
H'thorn 18 5 5 8 33 39 15  
Cor/Ge 18 6 3 9 27 25 15  
S'ford 17 7 0 10 29 36 14  
M'ton 18 3 5 10 19 32 11  
Ham R 18 3 3 12 22 51 9  
M'land 18 2 0 16 23 59 4

## PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

### DIVISION ONE

**Firsts**  
Central City 0 Clayton 1  
Ballarat 2 Diam Val Utd 0  
Ardeer 2 Malvern City 3  
West Meadows 2 Melton 5  
Regent 0 North Sunshine 1  
Prahran 1 Mossfield 4

**P W D L F A Pts**  
Diam V 16 13 0 3 50 14 26  
C'ton 17 12 2 3 44 15 26  
B'rat 16 11 3 2 36 20 25  
M'vnc 15 9 4 2 49 22 22  
N'Shin 14 7 4 3 24 12 18  
Ardeer 17 7 2 8 43 33 16  
Melton 16 7 1 8 32 30 15  
W'Mead 15 6 2 7 35 38 14  
B'wick 15 4 4 7 36 39 12  
P'ran 17 4 4 9 32 47 12  
M'tel 15 4 1 10 27 36 9  
Regent 16 1 12 18 54 4  
Cent C 15 2 0 13 12 74 4

### DIVISION THREE

**Firsts**  
Ascot St Marks 1 Kewington Utd 1  
Forest Hill 4 Meadow Park 2  
Uni of Melb 2 5th Dandenong 1  
Sth Springvale 3 Parkmore 2  
St Kilda 4 Port United 1  
Wentworth 3 Ringwood Rovers 1

**P W D L F A Pts**  
S'Dng 17 12 1 2 47 30 25  
Ascot 18 10 5 3 42 25 25  
Uni Mel 18 11 2 5 34 21 24  
St Kild 18 9 4 5 34 21 22  
B'tons 17 10 2 5 36 34 22  
S'Val 17 7 7 3 38 29 21  
H'ton 18 9 3 6 30 23 21  
R'wood 18 5 9 4 35 39 19  
W'tel 17 7 1 9 38 38 15  
P'more 16 6 3 7 23 27 15  
K'ton 18 4 3 11 24 34 11  
W'rina 17 5 0 12 25 50 10  
Mead P 18 2 4 12 30 45 8  
Crum 17 2 2 13 26 46 6

## AMATEUR LEAGUE

### DIVISION ONE

**Firsts**  
Hawthorn United Kellor United 1  
Waverley Wand 3 Latrobe Utd 1  
Endeavour Hills 0 Phillip Inst 2  
Diggers Rest 0 Phillip Inst 1  
Collingwood Cy 4 Anstey United 1

**P W D L F A Pts**  
H'worn 14 11 2 1 36 15 24  
Coll 14 10 0 4 37 20 20  
Philp 15 8 2 5 38 29 18  
N'ton 14 7 2 5 23 19 16  
H'ton 14 5 5 4 29 25 15  
Digger 14 5 4 5 27 21 14  
Anstey 12 8 2 4 23 20 14  
W'v W 13 5 2 6 20 28 12  
L'rob 14 4 1 9 34 38 11  
Kellor 14 4 1 9 34 38 11  
Melb 13 2 3 8 10 29 7  
Evour 15 0 6 9 25 40 6

## JUNIORS

### UNDER 11

**CENTRAL**  
East Richmond 2 Sandringham 2  
Caulfield City 10 Bentleigh Gr 0  
Prahran/Brighton 1 Beaumaris 1  
E/Bentleigh 0 Footscray 3  
Ewood Utd 0 Clayton 7  
Hawthorn 1 Clarinda 8

**P W D L F A Pts**  
Foray 14 10 0 0 89 8 26  
C'ton 14 12 0 2 68 14 21  
B'rat 14 11 1 2 64 18 23  
Pra/B 13 8 1 4 56 20 17  
C'field 13 8 0 5 62 30 16  
H'ton 14 5 5 4 29 25 15  
Digger 14 5 4 5 27 21 14  
Anstey 12 8 2 4 23 20 14  
W'v W 13 5 2 6 20 28 12  
L'rob 14 4 1 9 34 38 11  
Kellor 14 4 1 9 34 38 11  
Melb 13 2 3 8 10 29 7  
Evour 15 0 6 9 25 40 6

### UNDER 12

**NORTHERN B**  
Fawkner 1 Launceston Utd 0  
Thornhill 0 Malvern City 0  
Juventus 2 2 H'berg Utd 0  
Preston 0 M'land Meadows 5  
Ivanhoe 1 George Cross 2

**P W D L F A Pts**  
M'land 14 11 1 2 48 5 23  
T'own 13 10 3 0 47 4 23  
G'ge X 14 9 3 2 64 11 21  
Ivan 12 8 2 2 38 8 18  
P'ton 14 6 4 4 42 19 16  
M'vnc 14 6 3 5 24 22 15  
G'ough 14 5 2 7 29 19 12  
Juve 12 5 2 5 23 17 12  
Fawk 13 4 3 6 13 21 11  
N'ote 10 1 2 7 10 29 4  
H'berg 14 0 0 14 0 83 0

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## UNDER 12

### EASTERN A

Clarinda A 0 Karingal A 0  
Doncaster A 0 Croydon City 7  
Forest Hill 0 Mitcham Utd 3  
Glen Waverley 1 Waverley City A 6  
Nunawading City 3 Springvale City 8  
Skye Rovers 3 Lyndale A 1

**P W D L F A Pts**  
K'gal 14 11 3 0 30 4 25  
N'ton 13 12 0 1 41 6 24  
C'inda 14 10 1 3 33 10 21  
W'v C 14 7 5 2 38 12 19  
C'don C 14 9 0 5 35 15 18  
S'val C 14 8 2 4 40 26 18  
S'kye 14 6 1 5 44 20 17  
L'dal 14 6 4 8 27 40 17  
G'ng 12 8 1 1 37 23 17  
Don R 14 2 1 11 26 53 5  
N'wad 14 2 1 11 26 53 5  
G'vay 13 0 0 13 0 61 0

### WESTERN B

Western Sub A 6 Westgate 0  
Melton 0 Ascot Vale 2  
Sunbury Utd 0 Western Sub B 1

**P W D L F A Pts**  
M'vnc 9 8 1 0 42 9 17  
West S 10 6 2 2 37 13 14  
Alb 9 6 1 2 51 10 13  
Syd Pk 10 5 2 3 36 17 12  
West S 9 4 3 2 26 15 11  
W'gle 11 4 0 7 14 41 8  
S'tory 9 3 1 5 21 20 7  
Ascot 9 1 1 7 7 49 3  
Melton 11 1 9 5 64 3

## UNDER 13

### CEN/PEN

Dingley 8 Mornington 1  
Langwarrin 0 East B'leigh A 7  
Baxter 1 Beaumaris 6  
Skye Rovers 0 Berwick City 1  
Footscray 2 Geelong 0  
Concordia Utd 2 Preston 0

**P W D L F A Pts**  
W'v W 10 9 0 1 42 7 18  
W'gle 12 9 0 3 48 17 18  
G'ng 12 8 1 1 37 23 17  
W'ton 11 7 1 3 31 18 15  
Foray 12 5 1 6 34 24 11  
Lalor 10 4 2 4 19 20 12  
Cor/Gl 10 5 0 5 16 25 10  
Keon P 12 3 3 6 24 36 10  
W'bee 12 3 1 8 21 41 7  
N'ton 11 2 1 8 30 5  
Albion 12 0 4 8 20 59 4

## UNDER 14

### NORTHERN A

B.U. Juve 5 Clifton Hill A 0  
Bulleen 0 Heidelberg Utd 0  
Nth Reservoir 3 Launceston Utd 0  
Fawkner 0 Launceston Utd 0

**P W D L F A Pts**  
Juve 12 9 1 2 33 12 19  
Clon 12 8 2 2 34 15 18  
H'berg 11 7 2 2 25 16 16  
N'Res 12 7 0 5 21 18 14  
Lalor 12 5 2 5 22 12 12  
Lalor 11 5 1 6 18 11 10  
F'kner 12 4 1 7 12 30 9  
Bull 11 3 2 6 8 18 8  
Clon H 12 1 1 10 11 41 3

## UNDER 15

### NORTHERN B

Northcote City 13 Mordialloc 0  
Thornhill 2 Rosanna 0  
Mordialloc 4 Clifton Hill 0  
Essendon City 2 Broadmeadows 0  
Regent 9 Keon Park 0  
New C'wood Utd 3 Meadow Park 0

**P W D L F A Pts**  
N'ote 14 13 1 0 78 12 27  
E'don 14 12 1 1 49 9 25  
Regent 14 12 0 2 62 9 24  
M'land 14 9 1 4 24 8 19  
N'oll 14 7 2 5 35 23 18  
T'own 14 7 1 6 28 24 18  
Mead P 14 6 1 8 30 41 12  
B'rad 14 4 2 8 23 40 12  
Keon P 14 3 0 11 17 49 6  
P'anna 14 2 1 11 9 39 5  
C'hill 14 2 1 11 8 45 5  
M'dolac 14 2 0 12 10 66 4

## UNDER 16

### NORTHERN A

Northcote City A 0 Preston A 3  
Keon Park 0 Rosanna 0  
Juventus A 0 H'berg Utd A 1  
Nth Reservoir 6 Bundoora 0  
Regent 0 Fawkner A 5  
Lalor 7 Lalor Utd A 0

**P W D L F A Pts**  
Fawk 14 12 1 1 84 5 25  
N'ton 13 11 0 2 46 9 22  
N'Res 14 9 3 2 48 9 21  
Juve 12 8 3 1 51 9 19  
H'berg 14 6 3 4 38 12 18  
Regent 14 6 3 4 37 23 15  
C'well 12 5 2 6 30 50 14  
Oak Utd 17 5 3 9 34 41 13  
Lalor 13 4 3 6 31 22 11  
C'ord 16 6 1 9 31 43 13  
N'ton 16 3 3 10 22 34 9  
F'city 16 3 3 10 22 34 9  
D'mnd 16 2 2 12 18 47 6

## UNDER 17

### CEN/PEN B

Ewood 3 Cranbourne 0  
East Bentleigh 3 Port Melbourne 0

**P W D L F A Pts**  
E'wood 10 10 0 0 43 1 20  
B'rnais 10 8 0 2 45 9 15  
Kew Eg 9 8 0 3 29 9 12  
M'nd 9 5 0 4 18 15 11  
Ewood 9 4 1 4 29 9 12  
P'tel 9 1 1 7 8 32 3  
C'bum 9 1 1 7 8 32 3  
D'ng 9 0 1 8 13 52 1

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## UNDER 15

### EASTERN A

Clarinda 0 Mornington A P P  
Forest Hill 0 W'v W/Mulgrave P P  
Mooroolbark 0 Chelsea P P  
Bulleen 0 Caulfield City P P  
Skye Rovers 3 East Richmond 3

**P W D L F A Pts**  
C'field 12 9 3 0 50 11 21  
W'v W 12 8 4 0 45 4 20  
B'ull 12 8 2 2 45 12 18  
E'Rich 13 5 4 4 31 30 14  
N'ton 12 5 2 5 27 15 12  
S'val 12 5 2 5 33 29 12  
S'kye 13 5 2 6 24 30 12  
C'inda 11 4 0 7 30 33 8  
C'lea 12 2 0 10 13 42 4  
M'bank 12 0 0 12 6 90 0

## UNDER 16

### EASTERN A

Glen Waverley 0 Dandenong P P  
Sth Springvale 1 FT Gully 2  
Doncaster Rovers 1 Mitcham Utd 5  
S'val Condors 5 Doveton 1  
Keysborough 1 Berwick City 1

**P W D L F A Pts**  
S'Sval 13 11 1 1 71 14 23  
K'bor 13 7 4 2 40 21 18  
B'wick 13 7 3 3 31 17 17  
E'AIT 14 7 2 5 23 27 16  
B'wick 13 7 1 5 39 21 15  
C'ton H 13 5 5 3 39 24 15  
N'G'ing 14 6 1 7 27 30 13  
H'berg 14 4 3 7 31 32 11  
W'v W 14 3 1 10 17 34 7  
E'don 14 2 0 12 16 50 4  
N'Res 14 1 0 13 8 56 2

## UNDER 17

### NTH/WEST B

Port Melbourne 0 Ascot Vale 7  
Holland Park 0 North Utd 2  
Werribee 2 Greensborough 2  
Essendon City 3 Footscray 4  
Ascot St Marks 3 Sunshine Pk 0  
Sunshine City 3 Sunshine Pk 0

**P W D L F A Pts**  
E'don 14 11 2 1 57 11 24  
Foray 13 11 1 1 66 26 33  
N'ton 13 9 1 3 41 16 19  
W'bee 14 7 3 4 37 17 17  
Ascot V 14 7 3 4 31 26 17  
A'oot S 14 6 1 7 25 30 13  
Shin H 14 5 1 8 31 39 11  
Lalor 12 5 1 6 21 31 11  
G'ber 13 4 2 7 21 27 10  
P'tel 14 4 0 10 23 52 8  
Shn P 13 2 2 9 16 58 6  
N'w Col 10 3 1 6 26 7  
H'land 12 0 1 11 5 53 1

## UNDER 18

### NTH/WEST A

Northcote City A 3 Bulleen 6  
B.U. Juve 0 Heidelberg Utd P P  
Essendon City 2 M'land Meadows 3  
St Albans 1 Fawkner 0  
Regent 3 Bundoora 0  
Brunswick City 0 George X P P

**P W D L F A Pts**  
Georg X 12 9 3 0 40 8 21  
All G 11 9 2 0 41 4 20  
Albion 9 6 1 2 30 18 18  
M'vnc 11 6 1 2 31 22 12  
Lalor 10 4 2 4 18 11 10  
B'wick 9 5 0 4 18 17 10  
G'ng 12 3 4 5 17 23 10  
Sun Utd 11 3 3 10 29 5  
S'val 10 2 1 7 11 45 5  
C'ton B 10 0 0 10 2 85 0

## UNDER 19

### NTH/WEST C

Sydenham Park 1 Mordialloc 6  
Greensborough 0 Albion 0  
Lalor United 0 Northcote City 0

**P W D L F A Pts**  
M'dolac 10 9 1 0 40 6 19  
Albion 9 6 0 3 21 15 12  
Cor/Ge 7 3 3 1 15 8 9  
Alt G 8 4 0 4 20 11 8  
G'bor 7 3 1 3 7 12 7  
N'ote 7 2 0 5 12 24 4  
West S 7 2 0 5 12 24 4  
Lalor 10 1 2 7 6 28 4  
Syd P 7 1 1 5 6 20 3

## RICOH LEAGUE

St Albans 0 Altona Gate A 5  
S'val City A 3 East Rich 1  
Juve A Heidelberg Utd P P  
Nunawading City 0 Springvale City 2  
Yarraville 1 Oakleigh 2

**P W D L F A Pts**  
P'ton 11 7 4 0 23 8 18  
C'don 11 7 3 1 26 5 17  
Alt G 11 5 3 3 21 10 13  
Juve 10 4 5 1 19 10 13  
H'berg 11 5 3 3 22 19 13  
S'val C 12 4 4 4 16 19 12  
Oak 10 3 4 3 15 11 10  
N'wad 13 4 2 7 17 27 10  
Y'all 11 3 2 6 14 26 8  
St Alb 12 2 3 7 17 29 7  
St Mel 12 0 3 9 6 34 3

## UNDER 20

### EASTERN A

Don Rvs 3 Oakleigh A 3  
Prahran/B'rat 0 Caulfield City 3  
Mooroolbark 0 S'val Condors 0  
Seaford 4 Lyndale Utd 0

**P W D L F A Pts**  
Oak 13 9 3 1 43 14 21  
C'ton 11 9 1 4 29 9 19  
S'Mel 12 8 0 4 37 15 16  
B'ull 11 7 1 3 27 11 15  
S'Mel 10 7 3 0 72 19 14  
H'ton 11 6 2 3 30 23 14  
M'bank 12 5 0 7 17 26 10  
K'gal 12 4 2 6 17 32 10  
P'ra/B 13 2 4 7 25 27 8  
N'wad 12 3 2 7 27 44 8  
C'don C 12 1 1 10 15 75 3  
Don Rv 12 0 1 11 15 58 1

## UNDER 21

### EASTERN B

Seaford 3 Mooroolbark 2  
Oakleigh Stars 0 Oakleigh B 9  
Karingal 8 1 Cranbourne 1  
Skye Rvs B 12 S'val City B 2

**P W D L F A Pts**  
N'Geel 11 9 0 2 52 18 18  
Juve 9 8 0 1 35 7 16  
Fawk 10 7 1 2 25 16 15  
C'ton H 10 6 0 4 44 18 12  
Mel/Cr 10 4 2 4 29 17 10  
H'berg 12 2 0 17 43 8  
Alt C 10 2 7 14 31 4  
B'ell Park 9 2 0 7 9 48 4  
M'dial 9 1 1 7 11 33 3  
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## UNDER 22

### NTH/WEST A

Northcote City A 3 Bulleen 6  
B.U. Juve 0 Heidelberg Utd P P  
Essendon City 2 M'land Meadows 3  
St Albans 1 Fawkner 0  
Regent 3 Bundoora 0  
Brunswick City 0 George X P P

**P W D L F A Pts**  
Georg X 12 9 3 0 40 8 21  
All G 11 9 2 0 41 4 20  
Albion 9 6 1 2 30 18 18  
M'vnc 11 6 1 2 31 22 12  
Lalor 10 4 2 4 18 11 10  
B'wick 9 5 0 4 18 17 10  
G'ng 12 3 4 5 17 23 10  
Sun Utd 11 3 3 10 29 5  
S'val 10 2 1 7 11 45 5  
C'ton B 10 0 0 10 2 85 0

## UNDER 23

### NTH/WEST B

Wentworth 4 Greensborough 0  
B'wick 7 5 1 3 30 11 8  
W'bee 8 4 1 3 30 11 8  
G'bor 7 3 2 2 16 12 8  
S'tory 6 4 0 2 23 33 4  
West S 5 1 2 12 14 4  
Sten 7 2 0 5 12 24 4  
N'ton 6 1 0 5 19 14 2

## UNDER 24

### NTH/WEST C

Sydenham Park 1 Mordialloc 6  
Greensborough 0 Albion 0  
Lalor United 0 Northcote City 0

**P W D L F A Pts**  
M'dolac 10 9 1 0 40 6 19  
Albion 9 6 0 3 21 15 12  
Cor/Ge 7 3 3 1 15 8 9  
Alt G 8 4 0 4 20 11 8  
G'bor 7 3 1 3 7 12 7  
N'ote 7 2 0 5 12 24 4  
West S 7 2 0 5 12 24 4  
Lalor 10 1 2 7 6 28 4  
Syd P 7 1 1 5 6 20 3

**P W D L F A Pts**  
M'dolac 10 9 1 0 40 6 19  
Albion 9 6 0 3 21 15 12  
Cor/Ge 7 3 3 1 15 8 9  
Alt G 8 4 0 4 20 11 8  
G'bor 7 3 1 3 7 12 7  
N'ote 7 2 0 5 12 24 4  
West S 7 2



# VICTORIAN INDOOR SOCCER CENTRE BAYSWATER

**PRESENTS SUNDAY SUPER LEAGUE INTER CENTRE COMPETITION**

**TEAMS BAYSWATER ★ THOMASTOWN SOCCER  
SUNSHINE ★ ALTONA  
BRUNSWICK ★ THOMASTOWN SPORTS**  
B. Grade 6.30 pm ★ Spectators \$1.00  
A. Grade 7.30 pm ★ Children U/16 FREE

**RESULTS A.**  
LOTTO BLACKHEARTS  
Bayswater 7 drew  
Altona 7

**RESULTS B.**  
Bayswater Just Juice 8  
D. Altona 3

**SUNDAY 14th BAYSWATER Vs THOMASTOWN  
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Sunday August 7**  
Preston Makedonia v  
St. George  
Sydney Olympic v  
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Marconi v  
Apia Leichhardt  
Footscray v  
Brisbane Lions  
Melb. Croatia v  
Brunswick Juventus  
Adelaide City v  
South Melbourne  
Wollongong v  
Sydney Croatia  
**STATE LEAGUE  
ROUND 23  
Saturday 6th**  
Oakleigh v  
St Albans  
**Sunday August 7th**  
Green Gully v  
Caulfield City  
Heidelberg United v  
Bulleen  
Maribyrnong v  
Morwell Falcons  
Ringwood City c  
Springvale City  
Fawkner v  
Western Subs  
Box Hill v  
Croydon City  
Northcote City v  
Thomastown

Lalor United v  
Coburg  
Hamlyn Rangers v  
Hawthorn  
**DIVISION FOUR  
Saturday August 6th**  
Rosanna v  
Langwarrin  
Holland Park v  
Bentleigh Greens  
Pascoe Vale v  
Boronia  
Keysborough v  
Chelsea  
Williamstown v  
East Bruns/Ivan  
Karingal United v  
Fernree Gully

**PROVISIONAL  
LEAGUE  
DIVISION ONE  
Saturday August 6th**  
Brunswick City v  
Prahran  
Mossfield v  
Regent  
North Sunshine v  
West Meadows  
Melton v  
Ardeer  
Malvern City v  
Ballarat

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Batman Utd  
**DIVISION THREE  
Saturday 6th**  
Ringwood Rovers v  
St Kilda  
Port United v  
South Springvale  
Parkmore v  
Uni of Melb  
Carrum United v  
Wantima  
South Dandenong v  
Forest Hill  
Meadow Park v  
Ascot St Marks  
Kensington United v  
Brintons

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Saturday August 6th**  
Prahran/Brighton v  
Ringwood  
Port Melbourne v  
Sandringham City  
Doveton v  
Heidelberg City  
Doncaster Rovers v  
North Geelong  
Yarraville v  
Waverley City  
Keilor v  
Altona City  
Eltham v  
Clifton Hill

**DIVISION THREE  
Saturday August 6th**  
Yallourn v  
Geelong  
Moreland Pk Rgs v  
Mornington  
Corio/Geelong v  
Seaford  
Clarinda v  
Springvale United  
Morabbin City v  
Bell Park

**AMATEUR LEAGUE  
DIVISION ONE  
Sunday August 7th**  
Balwyn City v  
Collingwood City  
Anstey United v  
Diggers Rest  
Phillip Institute v  
Bye  
Northern Suburbs v  
Endeavour Hills

Melbourne University v  
Waverley Wanderers  
Latrobe University v  
Hawthorn United  
Bye v  
Keilor United  
**DIVISION TWO  
Sunday August 7th**  
East Richmond v  
Intercity  
Diamond Valley v  
Marconi  
Concorde v  
Oakleigh United  
Camberwell Grammar v  
Furlan United  
Upfield v  
Old Scotch  
Yarra United v  
R.M.I.T.

**INDUSTRIAL  
LEAGUE  
August 7th  
DIVISION ONE  
Firsts 10am  
Reserves 12.00pm**  
ANZ Bank v  
St Albans Dynamo  
Apollo United v  
Footscray United

**DIVISION TWO  
Afternoon  
Reserves 1 pm  
Firsts 3 pm**  
Berwick United v  
Thomastown Utd.  
Dandy Dynamo v  
C.S.U.V.

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Austin Airlines v  
Highpoint  
Glenroy Doxa Utd v  
Altona Ilinden  
Middle Park v  
Hampton Park Utd

**DIVISION TWO  
Morning  
Firsts 10 am  
Reserves 12 pm**  
Kings Pk Heights v  
Fibre-makers  
Monrose v  
Youth United  
S'vale Eagles v  
Coomoora Spiders  
St Bernards O.C. v  
W. Footscray Larian  
Swinburne v  
Northcote Utd

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Flamingo v  
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Garden City v  
Oakleigh City  
Kew Deaf v  
Bowater  
Taxation United v  
Dallas United

**DIVISION THREE  
West  
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Altona Heights v  
Nippondenso  
Creswick Town v  
Sunbury  
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Keilor Old Boys

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St Albans Wand v  
Nth X-St Helena  
Tottenham v  
Whittlesea

**DIVISION FOUR  
10 am**  
Preston Tramways v  
Flemington Florida  
RAAF College v  
Salesian College O.B.  
Westall P.I.P.A. v  
Embassy Taxis

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**KNOX LOTTO** • Continued From P. 10

**KNOX Lotto**  
continued its run of  
outs in round eight  
of the Colossus Oil  
indoor soccer State  
League.

Despite scoring four  
goals, Knox went down  
to Geelong Strikers, who  
managed half a dozen.  
**THOMASTOWN CRUSHERS 2  
CORIO CATS 2**

Thomastown and  
Corio fought tooth and  
nail with neither side  
being able to gain  
ascendancy. The  
Crushers completely  
over-ran Corio in the first  
half but could not score  
mainly due to very poor  
finishing.

The second half saw  
Corio take a surprise lead  
when Josip Karinovic  
slipped the ball under  
Dino Speziale.

Crushers replied  
almost immediately as  
Steve Hackett volleyed a  
throw-in. Corio again  
took the lead through  
Markinovic only for Ivan  
Fujto to equalise and  
save the game for the  
Crushers.

**Team**  
Res. Grasshoppers  
Geelong Strikers  
Thomast. Crushers  
Corio Cats  
Bayswater Cinzano  
Knox Lotto

**P W D L F A G/D Pts**  
8 8 0 0 39 18 21 24  
8 5 0 3 42 22 20 18  
8 4 0 3 33 27 6 17  
8 3 1 4 24 32 -4 15  
8 3 0 5 46 41 5 14  
8 0 0 8 20 64 44 8

behind a sliding John  
Kosmina with Jason  
Polak punting the ball  
over the fence.

Marconi hammered the  
Olympic defence early in  
the second half with four  
corners until McCulloch  
put the ball behind.

Four chances to  
Olympic in a seven-  
minute spell almost  
brought the goal they  
needed with Polak.  
Ironside twice and Patalis  
unsuccessful before  
keeper Clint Gosling  
made his second match  
save in turning a Farina  
drive for a corner.

Six minutes from time,  
Polak slanted a long cross  
into the penalty area  
where singer Grant Lee  
was left with an open goal  
but took his eyes off the  
ball and headed wide.

Mariani said neither  
team had dominated the  
game but he was worried  
about Marconi's style.  
"I'm concerned that we  
allowed Olympic to  
dictate the play so much  
and we must expand on  
the times we got out game  
together," he said.

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### CROATIA SUFFERS

any cases of foul  
language.

Seven yellow cards  
were handed out. They  
went to Dale White,  
Anthony Grbac, Joe  
Biskic and Robbie Dunn  
(Croatia) and to Jean Paul  
de Marigny, Alex  
Bundalo and Hilton  
Phillips (Apia).

Melbourne Croatia  
coach Ian Wallace  
conceded that the Davidson  
send off was correct after  
Davidson had appeared to  
retaliated with a wild  
punch.

"I've already been fined  
\$1500 for criticising a  
referee, and I will not  
comment on Mr Owens,"  
Wallace said.

Apia scored in the 18th  
minute when Rod Brown  
converted from a left-wing  
corner after two de-  
fenders had unsuccess-  
fully lashed out to clear a  
bouncing ball.

The rest of the half was  
scoreless although  
Croatia winger Joe Caleta  
beat three defenders in a  
sizzling run, with Apia  
goalkeeper Tony Pezzano  
finally cutting out a shot  
from White.

A towering header from  
Croatia's Socceroo de-  
fender Dunn evened the  
score in the 70th minute.

After that, it was mostly  
downhill for Croatia.

De Marigny, snapped  
in an 84th minute goal for  
Apia after Phillips, Burim  
Zajmi and Phillips again  
had broken the Croatian

defence along the right.

Then, three minutes  
into injury time, Phillips  
struck again for their third  
and final goal.

## OLYMPIC MISSES CHANCES

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0  
MARCONI 0**

Sydney Olympic may  
regret the chances it failed  
to convert after a torrid  
scoreless draw against  
Marconi at St George  
Stadium.

Olympic's hopes of  
making the top five  
playoffs will now depend  
on its last round clash  
against George Cross on  
Saturday night.

Olympic and George  
Cross are on equal points  
but Sunshine had a  
deferred match, against  
Melbourne Croatia.

"We couldn't get a  
break in front of goals and  
should have twice put the  
ball away in the first  
half", Olympic coach  
Eddie Thomson said.

"One goal would have  
won it and we needed that  
win."

The match started in  
confusion with a change  
of referees and the non-  
arrival of Marconi  
stopper Tony Henderson  
which forced coach Berti  
Mariani into last-minute  
changes.

**MAN OF  
THE MATCH  
JASON POLAK**

has been suffering all  
week from the flu, came  
off the reserve bench into  
the midfield with Geoff  
Gunning, who played the  
entire early game, taking  
his place.

Marconi almost stole  
the game in the opening  
minutes. McCulloch  
chipped a free kick into  
the penalty area where  
socceroo striker Frank  
Farina pounced on to the  
ball but was blocked by a  
great tackle from Mike  
Coady.

Another McCulloch  
shot, a header by Fred de  
Jong and a missed attempt  
by Vince Colaguri  
punctuated the half but  
the best attempt came through  
Gerry Gomez in the 39th  
minute when he was  
metres from the goal only  
to be robbed by a superb  
tackle from Robert  
Ironside.



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ROUND TWENTY-SIX SAT 6th, SUN 7th AUGUST. 1988



John Stewart

## PRESTON MAKEDONIA v ST. GEORGE

CONNOR RESERVE

SUNDAY  
K.O. 2.30 PM



Steve O Connor



Vlado Bozinovski

## FOOTSCRAY v BRISBANE LIONS

SCHINTLER RESERVE

SUNDAY  
K.O. 2.30 PM



Russell Stewart



Branko Milosevic

## MELBOURNE CROATIA v BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS

OLYMPIC PARK

SUNDAY  
K.O. 2.30 PM



Garry McDowall

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS**  
SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM SATURDAY K.O. 7.30PM

**MARCONI v APIA LEIGHARDT**  
MARCONI STADIUM SUNDAY K.O. 2.30 PM

**ADELAIDE CITY v SOUTH MELBOURNE**  
OLYMPIC SPORTSFIELD SUNDAY K.O. 2.30PM

**WOLLONGONG v SYDNEY CROATIA**  
BRANDON PARK SUNDAY K.O. 2.30PM